

I CLAIM:

1. A customized book comprising:  
composite text formed from customized text integrated into fixed text, said  
customized text generated from customizing data; and  
5 at least one customized illustration, said customized illustration generated from  
customizing image data.
2. The customized book of claim 1 further comprising at least one fixed  
illustration.
- 10 3. The customized book of claim 2 wherein said fixed illustration is selected from a  
plurality of fixed illustrations.
4. The customized book of claim 2 further comprising at least one composite  
15 illustration formed from at least one customized illustration integrated into at least one  
fixed illustration.
5. The customized book of claim 1 wherein said fixed text is selected from a  
plurality of fixed texts.
- 20 6. The customized book of claim 1 wherein said fixed text includes  $n$  fixed text  
components selected from a plurality of  $m$  fixed text components wherein  $m > n$ .

7. The customized book of claim 1 wherein said customizing image data comprise selections of stock features.

5 8. The customized book of claim 1 wherein said customizing image data comprise digital image data.

9. A customized book comprising:  
fixed text, said fixed text including  $n$  fixed text components selected from a plurality of  $m$  fixed text components wherein  $m > n$ ;  
10 at least one fixed illustration, said fixed illustration selected from a plurality of fixed illustrations;  
customized text integrated into said fixed text, said customized text generated from customizing data; and  
at least one customized illustration, said customized illustration generated from  
15 customizing image data.

10. The customized book of claim 9 further comprising at least one composite illustration formed from at least one customized illustration integrated into at least one fixed illustration.

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11. The customized book of claim 9 wherein said fixed text is selected from a plurality of fixed texts.

12. The customized book of claim 9 wherein said customizing image data comprise selections of stock features.

5 13. The customized book of claim 9 wherein said customizing image data comprise digital image data.

14. A method of manufacturing a customized book comprising:  
providing a data processor;  
providing a data storage device in communicating with said data processor, said  
10 data storage device storing fixed text and at least one fixed illustration;  
providing an input device communicating with said data processor;  
providing an output device communicating with said data processor;  
inputting customizing data at said input device;  
said data processor generating customized text from said customizing data;  
15 said data processor generating composite text by integrating said customized text  
into said fixed text;  
said data processor receiving customizing image data;  
said data processor generating a customized illustration from said customizing  
image; and  
20 outputting at said output device said customized book comprising in  
combination said composite text, at least one fixed illustration, and at least one  
customized illustration.

15. The method of claim 14 further comprising said data processor generating at least one composite illustration from at least one customized illustration integrated into at least one fixed illustration.
- 5 16. The method of claim 14 further comprising selecting said fixed text from a plurality of fixed texts.
17. The method of claim 14 further comprising selecting  $n$  fixed text components selected from a plurality of  $m$  fixed text components, wherein  $m > n$ , to form said fixed
- 10 text.
18. The method of claim 14 further comprising selecting said fixed illustration from a plurality of fixed illustrations.
- 15 19. The method of claim 14 wherein said step of receiving customizing image data comprises receiving selections of stock features.
20. The method of claim 14 wherein said step of receiving customizing image data comprises receiving digital image data.